

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:88

ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001

FORESTRY CLEARANCE TO PRIVATE PUBLIC SECTOR COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether applications of some public sector and private sector companies for extraction of Iron ore, manganese and bauxite are pending for forest clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise;
- (c) the total forest land leased out to each such company;
- (d) the norms prescribed for giving forest clearance to these companies;
- (e) whether clearance has been granted to any such company during the last three years; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (f) A list of major proposals involving diversion of more than 20 hectare forest land for mining of iron ore, manganese and bauxite received for forestry clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 during the last three years i.e. 1999, 2000 and 2001 along-with their present status is annexed.

Every proposal requiring forest land for non-forestry purposes is considered on merit and in case the diversion is necessary and unavoidable, permission is accorded with suitable conditions having due regard to environmental security of the area.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a) to (f) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88 ON ` FORE CLEARANCE TO PRIVATE/PUBLIC SECTOR COMPANIES ` FOR REPLY ON 19.11.2001

IRON ORE

S.N. NAME OF COMPANY/ INDIVIDUAL FOREST STATE PRESENT STATUS
(HA.)

1. M/s KJS Ahluwalia, Keonjhar 476.205 Orissa Essential details
sought on 23.10.01.
2. M/s Doddanavar Brothers, Belgaum 43.30 Karnataka Approved on 20.6.01
3. M/s Gaviappa, Bellary 32.00 Karnataka Essential details
sought on 4.7.01
4. M/s Raipur Steel Ltd., Rajnandgaon. 100.00 Chhattisgarh Approved in-principle
on 1.5.01.
5. M/s AMTC Ltd. 244.327 Orissa Approved in-principle
on 10.10.00
6. M/s S. Sarda & M. Sarda 947.046 Orissa Approved on 29.6.01
- 7 M/s. D.C. Jain, Keonjhar 97.084 Orissa Closed for non-
furnishing of wanting
details on 2.11.01.
8. M/s OMC Ltd. 50.802 Orissa Approved in-principle

on 4.5.01.

9. M/s MML at Thimapanagudi 295.00 Karnataka Approved on 18.4.01.
10. M/s Balaji Mines & Minerals Ltd. 22.66 Karnataka Approved in-principle on 10.7.00.
11. M/s MML, Bellary. 38.45 Karnataka Essential details sought on 28.6.01
12. M/s Tungabhadra Minerals, 47.66 Karnataka Approved on 9.1.01
13. M/s Bharat Mines, Bellary 26.20 Karnataka Approved on 20.3.01
14. M/s Srinivasulu, Hospet 60.00 Karnataka Closed for non-furnishing of wanting details on 16.7.01
15. M/s Venganapatty, Hospet 123.84 Karnataka Essential details sought on 28.6.01.
16. M/s Rameshwar Jute Mills, W.Singhbhum 23.233 Jharkhand Essential details sought by RCCF for site inspection.
17. M/s Rungta Co., Keonajhar 61.53 Orissa Approved on 2.6.00
18. M/s Nagpur Alloy Co., Jagadulpur 192.25 Chhattisgarh Rejected on 30.11.1999.
19. M/s Nadeem Minerals, Bellary 52.20 Karnataka Returned to State on 17.11.99
20. M/s KIOCL, Chikmaglur 4605 Karnataka Temporary working permission has been given up to 24.10.2002 as the matter is sub-judice.
21. M/s Hothur Traders 38.38 Karnataka Approved on 21.9.00
22. M/s Goga Guru Shanthia 42.90 Karnataka Returned to State on 23.12.99.
23. M/s Ramghad Minerals, Sandhur. 20.23 Karnataka Rejected on 11.1.00
24. M/s Rungta Co., East Singhbhum 131.081 Jharkhand Approved on 18.6.01
25. M/s Orissa MML, Singhbhum 141.447 Jharkhand Closed for non-furnishing of wanting details on 2.11.01.

BAUXITE

1. M/s APMDC, Vizag 54.66 A.P. Returned to State on 30.7.01.
2. M/s APMDC, Chittangondia 250.48 A.P. Rejected on 3.5.01.
3. M/s BALCO, Dindori 35.855 M.P. Approved in-principle on 16.3.00
4. M/s BALCO, Dindori. 101.00 M.P. Rejected on 3.7.00
5. M/s INDAL, Kolhapur 210.99 Mah Approved on 3.10.01.

MANGANESE

1. M/s VNK Menon, Bellary 22.45 Karnataka Returned to State on 22.8.01
2. M/s J.K. Minerals, Balaghat 33.00 M.P. Approved on 15.2.00
3. M/s Rungta Mines, Sundergarh 33.799 Orissa Approved in-principle on 6.2.01 /21.6.01.
4. M/s MOIL, Bhandara 34.43 Maharashtra Approved in-principle on 18.6.01
5. M/s MOIL, Bhandara 59.21 Maharashtra Approved in-principle on 9.8.99
6. M/s MOIL, Bhandara 70.67 Maharashtra Approved on 24.10.00

7 M/s MOIL, Nagpur 37.82 Maharashtra Approved in-principle
on 20.7.99.